

It is estimated in the first years that 500,000 people could be eligible for Medicaid alone.

These consumers will be considered "newly eligible" if their household income is below 138% FPL (138% with a 5% disregard=133%)

MEDICAID EXPANSION IMPACTS

Anticipated enrollment of up to 250,000 Newly Eligible individuals in the first years

 Age 19 – 64 who are not eligible for a current Medicaid program and are not entitled to Medicare and have income under 138% FPL (138% with a 5% disregard=133%)

For example:

At 138% FPL

- A one person household is \$1322/month or \$15,864/annually
- A four person household is \$2709/month or \$32,508/annually

SIMPLE & STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW



- Consumers can complete a simple and streamlined application <u>online</u> or
- Applications may be submitted by phone, mail or walk-in

APPLICATION - BEHIND THE SCENES

Applications enter through the new Washington healthplanfinder web portal regardless of how it is submitted (phone, mail, walk-in or online)

Household information is data matched against:

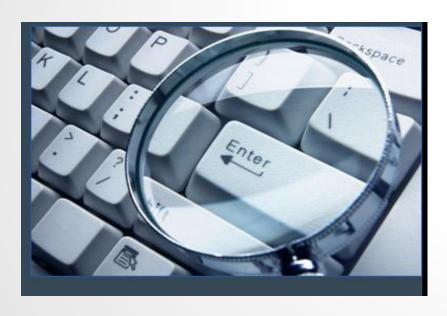
- SSA
- IRS (Federal Data Hub)
- Employment Security
- Other



PURPOSE - determine household's Modified Adjusted Gross Income

GOAL - real time eligibility determination, consumer friendly and decisions made within 15-20 minutes

DATA MATCH IS COMPLETE -IS IT CORRECT?



Information comes back to the consumer displayed on the screen for confirmation – Is this correct?

- If correct consumer clicks "yes"
- If incorrect consumer clicks "no"

IF "YES" AND UNDER 138% FPL

Consumer is:

- Now Medicaid eligible
- Advised they are Medicaid eligible
- Ready to be enrolled in a managed care plan
- Eligible back to the first of the month they applied

Consumer receives a notification of approval

IF "NO"

Consumer is asked to provide current household income

We call this "self-attestation"

- If self-attestation of income is <u>under</u> 138% FPL
 - Medicaid is approved
- If self-attestation of income is over 138% FPL
 - Consumer is cycled back through the Exchange for an advanced premium tax credit subsidy determination
 - Exchange rules now apply related to income verification

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Hospitals, clinics, and CBOs can assist with outreach to Washington State residents:

New applications:

 Assist individuals in applying for health care coverage through the new Washington healthplanfinder web portal. Target Newly Eligible Adults age 19-64 with income up to 138% FPL.

Transitions from other coverage:

- Support current Basic Health members as they use the new Washington healthplanfinder web portal (Oct-Dec 2013) to transition to coverage for January 2014
- Follow up with Medical Care Services and ADATSA clients regarding their automatic conversion to coverage beginning January 2014

Renewals of Medicaid coverage:

 Encourage/assist current Medicaid recipients (children, parents, pregnant women) who must renew coverage using the new Washington healthplanfinder web portal during 2014 (and beyond)

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

To reach uninsured Washington residents, the state will rely on:



In-person Assisters (Navigators), Agents and Brokers: will provide help to consumers and small businesses with enrolling into coverage on the Exchange; provide advice to consumers about their enrollment options and premium tax credits; and make referrals of complex cases to Consumer Assistance Programs



<u>Community-Based Organizations & Hospitals</u>: Continued partnership with existing community-based network



<u>Call Center</u>: Toll-Free Hotline operated by the Exchange to provide insurance application assistance